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ACTION MEMORANDUM: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY'S
SUBJECT: APPROVAL (S/S 7515470)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON AND EAGLEBURGER
1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR APPROVAL IS PROPOSED CIRCULAR
TELEGRAM INSTRUCTING OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO LET UP FOR
NOW ON CAMPAIGN TO COUNTER EFFORTS TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM
UN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

OUR OPPOSITION AND REASONS FOR OUR OPPOSITION TO MOVE IN
VARIOUS ARAB AND NON-ALIGNED FORUMS TO GENERATE SUPPORT FOR
SUSPENDING ISRAEL FROM THE UN ARE BY NOW WELL-KNOWN THROUGH
SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND VARIOUS PRIVATE DEMARCHES
WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO OVERDO OUR EFFORTS IN THIS RE-
GARD SINCE, IF WE CREATE THE IMPRESSION WE ARE IN A PANIC,
THIS COULD HAVE THE EFFECT WE SEEK TO AVOID OF ENCOURAGING
SPONSORS OF SUCH ACTION TO BELIEVE THEY HAVE FOUND AN EF-
FECTIVE WEAPON AND THUS TO STEP UP THEIR PRESSURES. LIKE-
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WISE, WE MUST INSURE THAT THREAT TO SUSPEND ISRAEL, RATHER

THAN OUR OWN EFFORTS TO COUNTER THIS THREAT, REMAINS THE
FOCUS OF ATTENTION.

WE HAVE, THEREFORE, CONCLUDED THAT, HAVING MADE INITIAL
APPROACHES TO GOVERNMENTS AUTHORIZED IN DEPCIRTELS
170841, AND 176629 AND 176630 (NOTAL), US REPRESENTATIVES
IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND OVERSEAS SHOULD TAKE NO
FURTHER INITIATIVES FOR NOW, LIMITING SELVES TO SETTING
FORTH US POSITION IN RESPONSE TO INITIATIVES BY OTHERS
TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF OUR VIEWS ON EFFORTS TO SUSPEND
OR EXPEL ISRAEL. WE MAY DECIDE TO MAKE FURTHER DEMARCHES
BUT THESE WILL BE AUTHORIZED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

END TEXT.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT YOU APPROVE THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR TELEGRAM FOR
TRANSMISSION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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